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Thank you Loren, we appreciate your sending on. We'll take a look.

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Karin, Marie:

As discussed during our meeting with FFEO, attached is the spreadsheet that we prepared to start analyzing the various Rules/Actions the Biden Admin has asked EPA to review.

Copying Kathleen for her awareness as well.

Loren

From: Denton, Loren
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All,

As you know, on January 20, 2021, President Biden signed an EO titled "Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis."

Section 2 of the above EO says: ***Immediate Review of Agency Actions Taken Between January 20, 2017, and January 20, 2021.*** (a) *The heads of all agencies shall immediately review all existing regulations, orders, guidance documents, policies, and any other similar agency actions (agency actions) promulgated, issued, or adopted between January 20,*

2017, and January 20, 2021, that are or may be inconsistent with, or present obstacles to, the policy set forth in section 1 of this order. For any such actions identified by the agencies, the heads of agencies shall, as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, consider suspending, revising, or rescinding the agency actions.

Associated with the above EO, the Whitehouse published a list of Rules/Actions that each Agency should review – EPA has 48 Rules/Actions on the list.

To help digest the 48 EPA Rules/Actions listed in the Whitehouse’s “List of Agency Actions for Review” I created the attached spreadsheet. To make it easier for each Division to see which rules are important to you, the attached spreadsheet will allow you to sort the list of 48 EPA Rules/Actions by Division. I’ve also created a “Priority for OCE” Column so that each Division can input a relative marker of priority. Last, per the EO, I’ve created a column with OCE’s recommendation of: No Action, Suspending, Revising or Rescinding.

Please note, in the List of Agency Actions for Review, a few of the other Agencies have Actions to review that will be of interest, particularly: CEQ (XPS), Dept. of Defense (WED), Dept. of Justice (XPS) and Dept. of Transportation (AED).

Please take a look and provide input accordingly.

Thanks.

Loren